TABLE 1. Summary of Public Assistance and Medical Care
MARCH
2004

				PERCENT OF	CHANGE
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED	2004	2004	2003	2004	2003
All Public Assistance	\$60,277,680	\$55,943,166	\$52,378,687	7.7%	15.1%
FAIM	\$1,789,292	\$1,775,265	\$2,898,174	0.8%	-38.3%
Regular FAIM	\$1,367,819	\$1,372,843	\$2,215,184	-0.4%	-38.3%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$421,473	\$402,422	\$682,990	4.7%	-38.3%
Medicaid	\$50,558,682	\$46,468,299	\$42,416,236	8.8%	19.2%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$41,159,578	\$38,395,696	\$34,432,907	7.2%	19.5%
CHIP	\$1,371,551	\$1,341,854	\$1,122,841	2.2%	22.2%
State Funded Mental Health	\$254,616	\$251,492	\$698,296	1.2%	-63.5%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$7,772,937	\$6,479,256	\$6,162,192	20.0%	26.1%
Food Stamps*	\$6,687,041	\$6,629,073	\$5,782,251	0.9%	15.6%
Day Care**	\$1,242,665	\$1,070,529	\$1,282,026	16.1%	-3.1%
NUMBER OF CASES					
FAIM	5,374	5,313	6,427	1.1%	-16.4%
Regular FAIM	4,373	4,349	5,191	0.6%	-15.8%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	1,001	964	1,236	3.8%	-19.0%
Medicaid Title 19	53,099	73,112	51,387	-27.4%	3.3%
Childrens Health Insurance Prog	10,732	10,658	9,540	0.7%	12.5%
State Funded Mental Health	1,437	1,470	2,487	-2.2%	-42.2%
Medicaid Mental Health	8,114	7,895	8,251	2.8%	-1.7%
Food Stamps	33,140	32,917	30,342	0.7%	9.2%
Day Care	4,956	4,881	5,066	1.5%	-2.2%
AVERAGE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$332.95	\$334.14	\$450.94	-0.4%	-26.2%
Regular FAIM	\$312.79	\$315.67	\$426.74	-0.9%	-26.7%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$421.05	\$417.45	\$552.58	0.9%	-23.8%
Medicaid Title 19	\$775.15	\$525.16	\$670.07	47.6%	15.7%
Food Stamps	\$201.78	\$201.39	\$190.57	0.2%	5.9%
YEAR TO DATE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$17,191,140	\$15,401,848	\$24,661,324	11.6%	-30.3%
Regular FAIM	\$13,283,612	\$11,915,793	\$19,088,499	11.5%	-30.4%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$3,907,528	\$3,486,055	\$5,572,825	12.1%	-29.9%
Medicaid	\$419,162,256	\$368,603,574	\$410,241,697	13.7%	2.2%
Medicaid Title 19	\$346,013,195	\$304,853,617	\$332,871,115	13.5%	3.9%
CHIP	\$11,461,266	\$10,089,715	\$10,125,055	13.6%	13.2%
State Funded Mental Health	\$4,084,331	\$3,829,715	\$7,894,458	6.6%	-48.3%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$57,603,464	\$49,830,527	\$59,351,069	15.6%	-2.9%
Food Stamps	\$57,907,789	\$51,220,748	\$47,223,633	13.1%	22.6%
Day Care	\$10,660,914	\$9,418,249	\$13,564,731	13.2%	-21.4%

^{*}Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) value

^{**}Day Care cases are unduplicated. Year to Date figures may vary due to cancellations, returns or other adjusting items.

^{***}Medicaid figures for March 2004 are based on 5 weekly payrolls. February 2004 and March 2003 are based on 4 weekly payrolls.